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Total sales 13,050

CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston, May 2, 1888.

WRETCHED JOBS OF CONTRACTORS. Mayor Hewitt's letter to Corporation Counsel n, asking him to inquire into the legal redbility of the Aqueduct Commissioners for city's loss through their negligence in the confuct of that work has stirred up a perfect storm all along the line of those connected with the commission or the Aqueduct contracts. Some of Commissioners consider themselves personally eked and aggrieved by this action of the yer. It has been learned that General Samuel mas, president of the East Tennessee, Virinia and Georgia Railroad, as bondsman for Brown, Howard & Co., who are the heaviest Aqueduct contractors next to O'Brien & Clark, has en obliged to step in to protect himself and fintheir work. The defaults in their work disverod up to this date will cost \$140,000 to 2150,000 to make good, and the investigation as to the condition of their contracts is only in part completed. When the Investigating Committee an its search there was little or ne complaint the perfection of their work. Engineers are

endy, in view of the searching scrutiny to which shey will be subjected. It was reported yesterday that some of the Commissioners have determined to discharge Chief ngineer Church and to insist that he has been the person responsible for the leose and extravaant management. It is said they intend to make im a wholesale scapegoat, to charge him with negligence and incompetency, and to try and make the public believe that he alone was responsible for all their blunders and plundering.

w also examining carefully the work of O'Brien

Clark and bringing to light many defects

of sections as completed in June, but thou-

which these contractors are being compelled to

rectify. Both firms had expected to turn over

The proposition to put Mayor Hewitt into the Board by renovating the former law is considered measure in the direction of reconomy. The summary of the pay-rolls of the Commission, as published annually in "The City Record," has hown an enormous and disproportionate increase. It is as follows:

Dec. 31, 1884. Dec. 31, 1885. Dec. 31, 1885. Dec. 31, 1887. The present nearly completed condition of most

of the work would permit an almost entire dismantlement of the Aqueduct establishment without in any way impairing its usefulness. Indeed, the greater part of the employes might have been discharged months ago. The itemized report of the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1887, is as follows: DECEMBRE 31, 1887.

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The engineer's department, for instance, is one in which economy might immediately be practised. With the greater part of the work ready to be turned over in June there is certainly not sufficient work for the great corps of thirty-nine men now employed. Again, if every inch of the thirty miles of Aqueduct were under construction at one and at the same time, the 159 inspectors now employed would have only about a thousand feet each to inspect. But with the present advanced condition of the work this force of inspectors is conceded to be far beyond all bounds. There are only two principal items. Any intelligent citizen who knows anything about the Aqueduct work will discover from the table given that an enormous sum of money being spont monthly for which no return whatever is given the public. It is for this reason that the hope is expressed generally that the Mayor will be made a member of the Commission, and proceed to rip up things with his customery vigor.

Mayor Hewitt said yesterday that he took the

be made a member of the Commission, and proceed to rip up things with his customary vigor.

Mayor Hewitt said yesterday that he took the ground that his action in regard to the practical sub-letting of the Aqueduct contracts was public notice to the Commissioners as to the illegality of the payment of the 11 per cent to O'Brien & Clark. If these payments continued, he considered that the Commissioners would make themselves personally liable. "I do not say," said the Mayor, that it is unlawful for them to go on as they have been going, but in view of the public accusations of the sub-letting, the subject must be investigated, and if the payment is decided to be illegal, it must be stopped." As it is in the Mayor's power to refuse to sign the warrants, the contractors may have to go to the courts to compel payment.

compel payment.

Corporation Counsel Beekman said yesterday that he was preparing his answer to the Mayor's letter. Before it would be in readiness, he would have to investigate the exact relations which exist between O'Brien & Clark and the alleged sub-

MR. IVINS DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

OFFERS TO THROW OPEN HIS PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE AND CHECK BOOKS TO THE

July \$3 30, August \$5 33, September \$8 36. HE OFFERS TO THROW OPEN HIS PRIVATE COR-

City Chamberlain Ivins vesterday sent the following etter to Mayor Hewitt, demanding an investigation into his conduct and standing as a city official:

into his conduct and standing as a city official:

Three morning newspapers have given publicity to statements to the effect that I have mismanaged and misused my office, and now, without maining any detailed reply whatever to the statements and insinuations—which, nevertheless, I assert to be false, and, which, firme, impeach my fitness for office—I ask you, as Mayor, fully to investigate my management of my office in general, and particularly with regard to the specific instinuations contained in said articles. And to enable you to do this the more fully and thoroughly, I now, without reserve, throw open to you or your representative my entire private correspondence and papers, as well as my private check and bank books, in addition to those official documents which it is your right to examine upon your own motion. The fine-tuations in the balances of the City Treasury, and the consequent fluctuations in the balances in the different banks of depost, is a matter with which you are aiready entirely familiar.

I inclose the three newspaper articles to which I refer, and while I cannot enter into any public controversy with private individuals, no matter what their character and standing may be, I can, and do, coluntarily submit the allegations, although no direct or proper charges are made to you as the Chief Executive Officer of this city. As I seek to avoid no responsibility for my official acts, and as I have no reason for hiding any of my private affairs, I now call your attention to the matter for your official action. As a financial officer invested with large trusts, and whose integrity, should be above suspicion, I deem if my duty to take this course.

THE COURTS.

THE SYNAGOGUE MUST PAY TAXES.

A suit in which the congregation Kei Israel Anschi Poland, whose synagogue is at No. 80 Forsythat, seeks to be relieved of taxes on its property for the years 1881-82-84-85, to the amount of 8670 30, on the ground that it was exempt because of being used exclusively for religious purposes, was tried before Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court, Special Term. On behalf of the city it was shown that there were baths in the basement of the syna-gogue, but it was explained that they were used only in gogue, but it was explained that they were used only in connection with religious ceremonies and that the contri-butions given by the bathers went to the support of the building. It was shown on the other hand that the baths were open to all Hebraws who wished to use them, whether were open to all rebrows who whole to use them, whether they were members of the congregation or not, and that the janitor, who lived in the basement of the building, could have access to them. Justice Lawrence yesterday dismissed the complaint, holding that the building was not used exclusively for religious purposes.

LYDDY'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE. Surrogate Ransom made a prompt decision yesterday admitting to probate the will of Daniel R. Lyddy as soon as the lawyers in the case had summed up. Mrs. Mary A. Lyddy, the widow of the testator, who is better known as "Madame Connolly," the fashioushie dreasmaker, to whom her husband left all his property, was present in Court during the fash proceedings. Its Shafer week the court during the final proceedings. Ira Shafer made the closing address for the contestants, James M., William H. and John H. Lyddy, the brothers of the dead lawyer, and Frederic R. Coudert followed for the proponent.

ise Fanny Oppenheimer, sge 30, is deat, dumb and

get the money and is campelled to work in a fectory for her support. Her brother, Levy Oppenheimer, is trustee of the estate from which this income is derived, ond she lived with him for some time after her mother's cent. She declares that he was abusive and threatened to kill her, and that she was obliged to leave his house. On the application of her counsel, Joseph Kohler, Presiding Justice Van Brunt, of the Supreme Court, yesterday granted an ordir requiring her brother to show cause why he should not be removed from the position of trustee, John Hemmens, who recently sued Anthony Comstock and John N. Stearns for \$30,000 for alleged conspiracy, has a judgment against him for \$285 20, obtained by H. & H. W. Catherwood, of No. 16 South-st., for liquors. He was examined in the case in supplementary proceedings in the City Court yesterday, and testified that he was entirely without means except his salary as an employe of the Poaral Telegraph Company.

On behalf of Charles H. Griffin, the lawyer who was ordered to show cause yesterday why he should not be punished for contempt for writing an impertinent letter to Judge Nehrbas, Richard S. Newcombe appeared before the General Term of the City Court yesterday and made an apology. He caid that Griffin had written the lixter hastily and afterward, thinking that he hold done an improper thing, had written a letter apologizing to Judge Nehrbas. The decision was reserved.

Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas, made an order yesterday giving to Mary Irene Hoyt an additional allowance of \$7,500 from the estate of her father, Jesse Hoyt, for her maintenance.

Judgements were entered in the Supreme Court yesterday to the amount of \$25,900 51 against Walter E. Lawton, on behalf of the Bank of the New-York National Banking Association.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the following business was transacted:

No. 270—Jehn F. Hartrantt, collector, etc., plaintiff in error, agt. J. Erneat F. Zeh and others. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Reastern District of Pennsylvania. Dismissed with cests on motion of Solicitor-General Jenks for the plaintiff is error.

No. 271.—The Vacuum Oil Company, (Jimited). Argued,
No. 272—Job Rarard, administrator, etc., appellant, agt. the District of Columbia. Argued.

No. 278—The Travellors' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., plaintiff in error, agt. Sadie P. Coakey.

No. 274—Edward Leioup, plaintiff in error, agt. the Port of Mebile. Submitted.

No. 268—Executors of Chaster A. Arthur, late collecter, pisintiff in error, agt. Frederic Victor and others. Argument begun. UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

COURT CALENDARS-TO-DAY.

COURT OF AFFRAIS-HELD IN SUFERME COURT GENERAL TERM ROOM-Before Enger, C. J. Andrews, Karl, Danford, Fluch, Peckham and Gray, JJ.—Nos. 871, 686, 861, 862, 844, 1209, 1274, 1248. 1209, 1278, 1248. SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Before Barrott, J.—Noa. 16, 33, 69, 80, 95, 148, 182, 246, 250, 263, 318, 345, 367, 384, 390, 397, 405, 410, 418, 419, 420, 421, 424, 483, 434, 480, 430, 437, 438, 439. COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL ISSUE OF MANUAL PROPERTY OF THE SECOND OF THE SECON J., and Assistant District-Attorney Dawson.—Adjourned for the torm.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART II.—Before Recorder Smyth and Assistant District-Attorney Davia.—No. 1 to 9 inclusive
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—PART III.—Before Martine, J. and Assistant District-Attorney Bedford.—Nos. 1 to 9 inclusive.

TO SUPPLY THE SCHOOL BOARD WITH COAL.

The Commissioners of Education met vesterday afternoon. The chief business was the consideration of reports land over from the last meeting under the rules. A contract for the supply of coal for the year ending May 1, 1883, amounting to 17,000 tons, was awarded to Taibot & Phillips, at ±507 a ton. Commissioner Purdy gave notice that at the next meeting he would infroduce a resolution for the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools for the city.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

There was an improvement of 1-4e1.2 cent in spot wheat yesterday, but exporters made no purchases. The options, however, displayed more strength than on Tuesday, due however, displayed more strength than on Tuesday, due mainly to extremely bullish reports from the California markets, but the volume of trading did not quite reach 3,000,000 bushels. The extreme gain of the day was 1 cent, but a reaction under realizations occurred near the end and final prices were only 1.225 S cent higher, but finity aready as follows: May 94 1-2, June 93 3-4, July 93 5-8, August 93, September 93 1-4, December 95 1-2 cents. The each corn market was quiet but firm, and shippers actually bought 16,000 bushels. The options strengthened under the better speculative feeling in all the cereals and closed steady with grain off 1-2 for May at cereals and closed steady with grain off 1-2 for May at 64 1-2, 3-8 for July at 62 3-4 and 1-4 cent for June at 62 3-4, and August and September at 63 cents. Oats were featureless, but the options closed a triff- better at 37 3-4 for May, 38 1-8 for June and 38 1-2 cents for July.

July \$3 30, August \$3 33, September \$3 30.

The receipts of grain and flour reported yesterday at New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 5,701 bushels; cora, 40,202 bushels; cats, 63,835 bushels; total grain, 109,739 bushels; flour, 24,632 packages. At Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 68,382 bushels; corn, 331,414 bushels; outs, 284,014 bushels; total grain, 683,810 bushels; flour, 50,523 barrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 2 (Special).—The news from California furnished the motive to the wheat market from the opening to the close. The price for July, which began at 83 3-8 cents, went to 83 1-8483 1-4. The California news turned the figures up from this point, July seiling at 84 1-8 cents and closing at 83 3-4. Besides the news from California there were damage reports from the Northwest. Cash corn of the No. 3 grade sold up to 53#53 1-4 cents abouting an unusually sharp demand. May opened west. Cash corn of the No. 3 grade sold up to 53#53 1-4 cents, showing an unusually sharp demand. May opened at 55.7-8 cents, sold between 55.5-8 and 50, and closed at 55.3-4. In provisions Hutchinson bought largely of ribs and bulled them 7.1-2 cents. The stocks were so near the estimates that they did not at all affect prices. Pork for July opened at \$13.80, sold at \$18.95, and closed at \$13.90. July lard opened at \$7.91 b-2, sold at \$8.10, and closed at \$8.07 1-2. July short ribs opened at \$7.37 1-2, sold up to \$7.45 and closed there.

OIL MARKETS. Oil. City, Penn., May 2. National Transit Certificates opened at 86; highest 86's; lowest 85's; closed, 86, rales, 71,000 barrels; clearances, 2,343,000 barrels; charters, 37,779 barrels; shipments, 88,974 barrels; runs, 38,841

bers, 37,779 barrels; Shiphadric, 52,779 barrels.

PITISBURG, Penn., May 2.—Petroleum irregular and fairly active. National Transit certificates opened at 86; clessed at 86; highest 86%; lowest, 85%.

Bradrodu, Penn., May 2.—National Transit Certificates opened at 87%; closed at 86; highest, 87%; lowest, 86%.

Clearances, 1,530,000 barrels.

THUSYLLLE, Penn., May 2.—National Transit certificates opened at 86; highest, 86%; lowest, 85%; closed, 86.

LONDON WOOL SALES. LONDON, May 2.—There was a full attendance at the wool sales to-day. The bidding was arfunated and the market firm. The offerings amounted to 3,401 bries. The sales in detail are as follows: Victoria-Sales 6,100 bries, secured, 10-3d 31s, 7d; do, locks and pieces, 84,24s 5-3d; greasy, 4-3d 31s 1a; do, locks and pieces, 84,24s 5-3d; greasy, 4-3d 31s 1a; do, locks and pieces, 5-4,24s 1a; greasy, 4-3d 31s 1d; do, locks and pieces, 5-4,24s 1a; greasy, 4-3d 31s 1d; do, locks and pieces, 6d, 37d. New-Zenland-Sales, 400 bries, sourced, 8d,25s 1d; greasy, 8d,21sd; do, locks and pieces, 7d,25s 1d; do, locks and pieces, 8d,25s 1d; do, locks and pieces, 1d; do, locks and pi

HAVANA MARKET. HAVANA, May 2.—Spanish gold 2345, 2235; Exchange tendy. Sugar quiet.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE WILMINGTON, May 2.—Turpentine steady at 82 oc.

WILLINGTON, May 2.—Flour firm, in fair demand: Family \$2 50 263 70: Fancy \$3 98 24 10. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red \$8 9 26 10. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red \$8 9 26 10. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red \$8 9 26 10. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red \$8 9 26 10. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red \$8 9 26 10. Wheat steady; No. 2 Red \$100. For \$100 10. For \$10 10. For \$10

THE WORK OF FALSE RUMORS STOCKS WERE FEVERISH ALL DAY.

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Chie & Norw'l	1114	1113	1104	110%	1485	1111	6,65
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NY Contral	1074	108%	1074	107%	155	79 1075 16	381
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NY LEAW DE	434	647.	48	434	43%	431 ₂	29,170
NY O & W	174	174	164	10 47	164	1619	1,000
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Ploc & Ev	63 %	225	82%	63	21 %	32 63 %	66,700
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Renad Sar	25%	264	26 4	264	16070	26 6 66%	27,090
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CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCK. San Francisco, May 2, 1888. GOVERNMENT BONDS. BONDS AND BANK STOCKS.

The Hall & Norcross Mining Company has declared a dividend of 50 cents per share.

THE CONTROLLER'S STATEMENT.

Wednesday, May 2—p.m.

The Controller of the Currency's monthly statement as of April 30 shows that the amount of surrendered National bank notes redeemed and desurrendered National bank notes redeemed and desurrenced to National State National Sta ment as of April 39 shows that the amount of surrendered National bank notes redeemed and destroyed in April was \$4.592,678, against \$3,009,965 issued to new banks and to banks increasing their circulation, there was an expansion of \$1,582,712 in the non-legal-tender circulation. Against this contraction there was an expansion of \$2,794,001 in legal money by the coinage of that amount of standard silver dollars. Since January 1 the contraction of National bank-note circulation has amounted to \$9,795,966, but the expansion of legal money by coinage of standard dollars has amounted to \$10,900,000. The net outstanding National bank-note circulation on April 30, including \$5,589,183 notes in the Treasury "in process of redemption," was \$2.58,372,265 secured by deposits of \$16,203,456 for \$162,291. The bolt of the amount and by deposits of \$16,203,456 for \$162,291. The follows:

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Total \$3,000,966 Surrendered and destroyed during the intervening month 4,592,678

Decrease in total circulation dur-*Total amount outstanding April 30.....

Increase during the preceding month.

Decrease during the preceding twelve months. 18,134,104

Circulation secured by United States bonds (as below).....

Amount of outstanding circulation represented by lawful money on deposit with the Treasurer of the United States to redeem notes of Insolvent Mahonal banks.

Liquidating National banks.

National banks reducing circulation under Section 4 of the Act of June 20, 1874.

National banks retiring circulation under Section 6, Act of July 12, 1882.

Total lawful money on deposit 36,826,966 50,634,933

Total lawful money on deposit Decrease in aggregate deposit during the preceding month.
Decrease in aggregate deposit during the preceding 12 months

U. S. Registered Bond \$1,731,483 R. 234,947 U. S. Registered Bonds on Deposit.

To sacure circulating parties, 33,19,000
Punded Loan of 1881, 4 per cents 198,73,650
Funded Loan of 1997, 4 per cents 198,775,650
Funded Loan of 1982, 3 per cents

Gen intro 5s 10,000 1023 7,000 1023

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND

PETROLEUM EXCHANGE.

Am 'Tel and Cable.....

* Circulation of National gold banks not included in the above, \$111,777. TREASURY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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The Treasury's monthly statement of assets and liabilities as of April 30 shows a surplus of \$110,-244.970, against \$104,573,930 March 31, an increase for the month of \$5,671,040; but the actual cash in vaults and banks at the end of April was only \$1.181,884 greater than at the end of Murch; the gain to the eash in vaults was only \$491,237. As the coinage of the silver dollars for the month amounted to \$2,794,001, there was over \$4.300,000 added to the general circulation of legal money, or \$500,000 more than the contraction of National bank notes.

The following compares the Treasurer's statements of April 30 and March 31, 1838: LIABILITIES.

Trust Funda. Mar. 31, 1888. April 30, 1888.

To secure public deposits. \$901,000 18,848,500 40,058,500 135,000

655,983,000

Deposits for redemption of notes of National backs tailed, in il guidation and reducing circulation.

Deposits for the 5 per cent redemption fund of National back notes 7,481,669 7,124,143 District of Columbia deposits for payment of interest, etc. \$106,685,423 \$103,997,265 Total of trust liabilities...... General Liabilities.

2,701,229 2,799,839 1,307,920 1.004.722 5,421,470 4.496,878 6,280,305 874,449 2,792,820 \$47.019,765 \$45,820,759 Total general liabilities Grand total of liabilities. .. 6155,506,188 \$151,017,030 ASSETS. Gold coin and bullion, less out-standing earlifestes and \$100. 000,000 for reserve. United States notes, less outstand-ing certificates. National bank notes. \$118,818,254 \$113,239,994 24.170,623 5,323,787 Total gold and currency. \$148,312,664 \$147,673,802 . \$40,510,828 \$41,729,462 10,024,976 9,937,443 \$50,535,805 \$51,688,904 \$109.340.706 61.921,294 \$280,080,116 \$261,262,000 155,506,186 151,017,030 ..\$104,573,930 \$110,244,970 Supplementary to the general statement above, the following gives the particulars of gold, legal tenders and silver in the Treasury, and the outstanding certificates as of April 30, 1887, March 31, 1885, and April 30, 1888.

LEGAL TENDERA Notes Outstanding certificates. April 80, 1887. \$28,574,474 \$3,50,000 \$4

\$486,300, making total purchases to date, \$18,482,400.

FEATURES OF THE STOCK MARKET.

To-day's stock market was unusually fluctuating and feverish from start to finish. London, instead of opening with a response to yesterday's buoyance in the home markets, came with first quotations weak, followed by still further declines \$1:30 o'clock, London time. London also was a free seller in our market. Consequently our prices opened with concessions of 1-4a1-2 per cent from last evening's closing figures, which induced further realizing by longs and fresh sales by "shorts." A smart raily followed the first decline of 1-2a1 1-2 per cent; in some cases the recovery was full. But not unnaturally, after the advance of the last three days, the early movement had unsettled the speculation, and the rally was succeeded by a steady decline, which continued 'to the close. The "reaction' so long predicted has come; how much further it may extend is problematical. But all the conditions favorable to a continuance of the speculation, after a rest, are present that were at its inception a month ago. Owners of Government bonds now are not selling them to the Treasury because of tight money, but because of a readiness to make other investments, and nearly \$12,000,000 for other investments have come out of the Treasury during the last ten days, only a small part of which is reflected in the London market had closed that it became generally known that the alleged reason for the weakness in London and its free selling was a report there that the Eric Company will default in payment of interest and that finally a receiver will be appointed. On the authority of President King, of the Eric, we say that the report is absolutely false and without a grain of salt for its foundation. In addition to this official declaration, there are other reasons for believing that Eric is easier in its finances than it has been for years. This report undoubtedly had some effect in the late dealings in our market, which closed feverish.

WHAT WAS DONE IN BON

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

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The United States Treasurer at Washington received to-day \$253,000 National bank notes for redemption.

The customs receipts were \$740,352, and the internal revenue receipts were \$475,434.

The day's statement of cash balances is the same as given in the monthly statement printed above. The foreign exchanges were dull and steady at quotations as follows: Bankers' bills. \$4 86 3-8 and \$4 87 7-8 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.18 3-4 and 5.16 7-8 for francs; 95 1-2 and 95 3-4 for reichmarks; 40 1-4 and 40 1-2 for guilders.

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In London British consols were 1-8 lower for money at 99 13-16. Money ruled at 1 1-4a1 1-2 between bankers and 15-8a1 3-4 for discount of bankers' bills. Bar silver declined 1-8d. to 42 1-2d. per ounce, English standard. American railways instead of responding to yesterday's home advances opened weak and lower, and continued to decline unler a false rumor referred to elsewhere. The closing was weak at about the lowest prices. At Paris French 3 per cents rose to 82.17 1-2, and sight exchange on London was firmer at 25.28 frances to the £.

The interest due May 1, 1888, on the International and Great Northern Railroad first mortgage bonds will be paid upon presentation of coupon warrants representing such interest at office of Mercantile Trust Company.

Drexel. Morgan & Co. offer by subscription at par \$3,000,000 4 per cent gold bonds of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, guaranteed principal and interest by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, guaranteed principal and interest by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, \$1,225,000 being reserved to provide for prior liens, and the balance of \$775,000 remaining in the treasury. They will mature in 1928 and not liable to be drawn or redeemed before that time. The net earnings of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the last year amounted to over \$300,000 after deduction of all fixed charges. The subscription will be opened Thursday morning, May 3, and close at noon, May 5, or earlier. Subscription books will be simultaneously op-ned with Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, and J. S. Morgan & Co., in London.

The following securities were sold at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms, Limited, by Adrian H. Multiple of the properties of the subscription bonds were sold at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Rooms, Limited, by Adrian H. Mul

\$14,000 Mobile and Ohio Reilroad Bret preferred in come and sinking fund debenture berds, 45 1-2.

20 shares Footth National Bank, 136 1-2.

24,6,000 Orangs Belt Reilway of Florida first mortgage wide bonds, 76.

35 shares Central Park, North and East River Reilroad, 83 1-3.

32 shares New-Jersey Steamboat, 46.

52 shares \$24-st., Manhattanville and St. Nicholasave, Railroad, 31.

100 shares National Breadway Bank, 208.

100 shares New Central Cost, 10 1-2.

221,200 Union Lumbering Company of Chippewa Falls, Wis., 7 per cent mortgage bonds, \$56.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. LONG ISLAND. Month of March-bross earnings . 61,108,985 61,827,519 61,281,282 Operating expenses . 708,904 783,379 867,621

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETA.

LONDON, May 2.—Allantic and Great Westers first mortgare trustees certificates, 38 b; do. second mortgage, 78;
Canadian Pacific, 61 b; Eric, 28; Mexican Ordinary, 46 b;
Et. Panl, Common, 7-b; Pennavivania, 56 b; Censols,
90 11-16 for money and 99 18-16 for the account.

Bar silver is quoted at 42 b; her offices.

The amount of builton withdrawn from the Bank of England on balancete-day is 4383,090.

Paris advices quote three per cent routes at 82 france.
17 b centimes for the account and Exchange on London as
25 franca 28 centimes for checks.

The rate of disequit in the open market for short and
three months' bills is 14-21 b; per cent.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

No. 2 Mixed 336 bid.

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